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SUBJECT: JAPANESE TERRORIST SUSPECTS IN GERMANY

1. BERLIN POLICE HAVE INFORMED MISSION THAT IN COOPERATION WITH DUESSELDORF POLICE THEY OBTAINED SEARCH WARRANTS OCTOBER 2 FOR RESIDENCES OF JAPANESE STUDENTS TAKUYA YOKOI (BORN MARCH 3, 1945 IN TOKYO) AND SHINJI OMURA (BORN FEBRUARY 13, 1947 IN KYOTO). FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAD FOUND BOTH NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN POSSESSION OF YUTAKA FURUYA, JAPANESE ARRESTED JULY 26 AT ORLY AND RELEASED IN EXCHANGE FOR HOSTAGES SEPTEMBER 13 AT THE HAGUE. JAPANESE CONGEN HERE INFORMED MISSION JUST BEFORE POLICE ACTION THAT THEY TOO WERE SUSPICIOUS OF YOKOI AND HAD GIVEN BERLIN POLICE EVIDENCE OF TERRORIST ASSOCIATION. FRENCH INFORMATION INDICATED YOKOI WAS ACTIVE, PERHAPS UNDER COVER NAME NAGASAKI, WITH SEVERAL OTHER JAPANESE IN PFLP-RELATED TERRORIST ORGANIZATION WHICH DUESSELDORF POLICE CALLED "READ ARABIC ARMY."

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YOKOI WAS DEPORTED OCTOBER 3 TO TOKYO VIA FRANKFURT AND KARACHI. OMURA, WHO HAS GERMAN WIFE AND WOULD

THEREFORE BE HARDER TO DEPORT, WAS RELEASED WHEN POLICE
FAILED TO UNCOVER HARD EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

2. FRG AUTHORITIES IN COLOGNE ARE ALSO INVESTIGATING
TAKEMOTO TAKAHASHI (BORN FEBRUARY 19, 1935 IN TOKYO),
AKIRA KITAGAWA (BORN JULY 10, 1943 IN OSAKA), AND
TAKIKO GODA (BORN JUNE 25, 1949 IN JAPAN). ACCORDING
TO BERLIN POLICE, TAKAHASHI WAS ARRESTED AUGUST 20 IN PARIS
AND WHILE UNDER DETENTION TRIED TO SWALLOW A REPORT
TO BEIRUT CONCERNING STATUS OF ORGANIZATION AFTER
ARREST OF FURUYA. KITAGAWA REPORTEDLY ATTENDED MEETING
IN DUESSELDORF TO PLAN KIDNAPPING OF UNIDENTIFIED JAPANESE
INDUSTRIALIST, AND GODA WAS IDENTIFIED BY YOKOI AS GIRL
WHO ACCOMPANIED KITAGAWA TO TWO MEETINGS IN BERLIN.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION ON FRG INVESTIGATIONS MAY BE
AVAILABLE THROUGH FEDERAL CRIMINAL POLICE. MISSION WILL
POUCH REPORTS OF INTERROGATION OF YOKOI AND OMURA AS SOON
AS AVAILABLE. KLEIN

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